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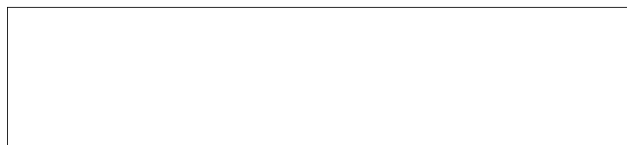


Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

8 SEP 1988

NOTE TO: Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

Attached for your signature is
a letter to the Commanding Officer,
Naval Fighter Weapons School,
acknowledging receipt of his letter
commending the Office of Scientific
and Weapons Research for support
to the Navy's graduate level
flight training school.



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Richard J. Kerr
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachment

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505



9 SEP 1988

Captain J. B. Yakeley, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer
Navy Fighter Weapons School
Naval Air Station Miramar
San Diego, CA 92145-5124

Dear Captain Yakeley:

Thank you for your very favorable comments regarding our Office of Scientific and Weapons Research (OSWR) and in particular [redacted] for the support they have provided to your graduate level training program for fleet fighter aircrews and Ground and Air Controlled Intercept Controllers. It is always pleasing to receive feedback of a positive nature about the performance of Agency personnel, especially when it involves areas as important as the training of our military for realistic combat situations. I concur with your statement that this important liaison must continue and am confident that it will.

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I have passed your letter on to the Director of OSWR, [redacted] and a copy has been placed in [redacted] personnel file.

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Sincerely,



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Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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11 August 1988

Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Navy Fighter Weapons School (NFWS), also known as "TOPGUN," continues to benefit greatly from an ongoing and extremely productive intelligence liaison relationship with individual analysts from the Office of Science and Weapons Research (OSWR).

NFWS, under the direct operational control of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO OP-05), is tasked to conduct graduate level training for fleet fighter aircrew and GCI/ACI (Ground Controlled Intercept/Air Controlled Intercept) controllers in all aspects of power projection. Additional mission areas include Fleet Air Superiority Training (FAST) and Overland Air Superiority Training (OAST). FAST prepares carrier airwing (F-14 and E-2C) and battlegroup personnel for deployment by providing air-to-air and air defense threat training for the Outer Air Battle threat and on U.S. tactics to counter the threats. NFWS' participation in OAST helps provide all carrier airwing personnel with realistic, coordinated air-to-air and air defense training in an overland scenario to better train for all integrated air defense systems threats.

NFWS is also responsible for Navy TACAIR tactics/counter-tactics development and airwing training encompassing fighter and strike fighter air warfare areas, including fleet air defense and counter-tactics against threat integrated air defense systems. NFWS also provides an executive level version of academics during the Senior Officer Refresher Course (SORC). NFWS is additionally responsible for POM (Program Operations Memorandum) annual inputs to CNO for Tactical Aviation.

With the comprehensive nature of the NFWS missions, our working liaison with OSWR, in coordination with OP-07 (NTIC-05/TSG) and the Navy Operational Intelligence Center's (NOIC) SPEAR department (NOIC-09), has been extremely successful and very important to NFWS' missions. The bottom line has always been and will remain to provide quality information to train the fleet to realistic threat capabilities.

An extremely valuable member of this joint, coordinated analytical network is [redacted] NFWS personnel met with her twice in June 1988 and once in July for discussions and information exchange on threat AI (airborne intercept) radars and related topics. The data she provided (and continues to pursue and research) has made significant, far-reaching impact on the academic and flight curriculum at NFWS. This information directly translates to better threat training and counter-tactics development for the fleet. [redacted] ongoing efforts and willingness to provide her technical expertise and threat knowledge are superior and are a critical component of the OSWR-NFWS dialogue.

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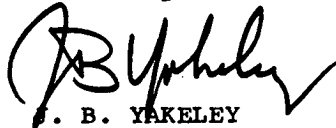
Specific OSWR efforts, and threat products such as those by [redacted] are used daily in academics and flight syllabus training for fleet personnel. The fact that all OSWR personnel have developed and fostered this "support to the fleet" mindset has enabled TOPGUN to dramatically enhance fleet training Navy-wide.

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This outstanding work by OSWR and important liaison between OSWR and TOPGUN must continue and can do so with ongoing liaisons and exchanges between the organizations. Again, the superior individual efforts of [redacted] have made far-reaching contributions to fleet training. Well done!

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Sincerely,



J. B. YAKELEY
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

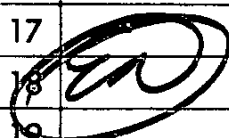
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